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SUBJ: CONSTRUCTION OF THE PORT OF CHAMPERICO

REF: A . STATE 108112, B. GUATEMALA 2564

1. EMBOF CALLED ON VICE MINISTER OF FIANANCE, ARNOLDO BELTETON, MAY 2 AND INQUIRED WHETHER JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAD OFFERED ANY LOAN TO GOG FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PORT AT CHAMPERICO.

AFTER CHECKING WITH ANOTHER OFFICIAL BY PHONE, BELTETON SAID NO, THERE HAD BEEN NO SUCH OFFER AND THAT IN ANY EVENT PROJECT WAS STILL IN VERY EARLY STAGE (VERDE). FURTHERMORE, HE SAID HE THOUGHT FEASIBILITY STUDY DONE BY OKLO ENGINEERING OF NEW YORK ON CHAMPERICO WAS INADEQUATE, AND THAT BASIC QUESTION OF NEED OF SUCH A PORT ON PACIFIC SHOULD BE EXAMINED. IN REPLY TO EMBOF'S QUESTION, HE SAID THAT ANY FOREIGN LOAN WOULD HAVE TO BE APPROVED BY MINISTRY OF FINANCE, BANK OF GUATEMALA AND THE CONGRESS.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE DECREE MENTIONED IN REF B IS IN CONGRESS WHERE IT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND IS NOW READY TO BE SUBMITTED TO FULL
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CONGRESS FOR FINAL APPROVAL. THE DECREE IS REPORTED TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE TO CONTRACT FOR A \$52 MILLION LOAN . FOR CONSTRUCTION OF CHAMPERICO.
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